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3. — 1. *Speech of Mr. CUSHING, of Massachusetts, on the Subject of the Oregon Territory, delivered in the House of Representatives, May 17th and 22d, 1838.* Washington: Gales & Seaton. 8vo. pp. 13.
2. *Report of Mr. LINN, of Missouri, on the Part of the Select Committee of the Senate, to which was referred a Bill to authorize the President of the United States to occupy the Oregon Territory, June 6th, 1838.* Washington: Blair & Rives. With Two Maps. 8vo. pp. 23.

ONE of the extraordinary political phenomena of the age is presented by the unblushing pretensions of the English government to territory of these United States. While Great Britain is remonstrating, and that reasonably, against any hostile enterprises of our citizens on the side of Canada, she is putting a sober diplomatic face on a claim (one of the boldest ever ventured by an ambitious power) to about a third part of one of the States of this Union, while at the Northwest she more than tolerates her citizens in helping themselves to a country of ours worth half as much, at least, as the whole of British North America put together, and resists a peaceable adjustment of the controversy she has raised, till by actual settlement she shall have given more plausibility to her claim. We have thought it our duty, from time to time, to furnish to our readers some materials for forming a judgment on the arrogance of these assumptions; and having not long ago discussed at length the question of the Northeastern boundary, (Vol. XLIII. p. 413, *et seq.*) we have presented, in the present number, some statements relating to the right of this country to the Oregon territory, both on the ground of discovery, and of succession to the right of Spain. The subject was taken up at the last session of Congress, and brought before the Senate in the Report of Dr. Linn, with the formality and seriousness which its importance demands; while in the Speech of Mr. Cushing, in the other House, it was handled with that exact research and clear exposition, which distinguish the arguments of that gentleman. In such hands it will not be permitted to be lost sight of, nor suffer any other injustice.

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Page 8, line 22, for	Vitelliu,	read	Viteliiu.
" 13, " 22, "	Liguri,	"	Ligurov.
" 15, " 5, "	Grecia,	"	Græcia.
" 15, " 38, "	Picinum,	"	Picenum.
" 16, " 23, "	Petruzzi,	"	Prætutii.
" 219, " 10, "	Pentanger,	"	Pentinger.